

PROFITS OF SHEEP-RAISING.

In reply to a note of inquiry from B. Tilton, of East Tennessee, the following was given by an experienced sheep-raiser of Vermont. We find it in the Knoxville Commercial:

BRANDON, VT., Nov. 12th, 1866.—B. TILTON, Esq.: DEAR SIR.—In answer to your inquiries as to my thoroughbred Spanish Merinos, I will say that my flock was started from the flock of Stephen Atwood, of Connecticut, in the fall of 1849. The ewes purchased of Mr. Atwood sheared in the first six pounds each. By judicious breeding they now run from ten to sixteen pounds each. I sheared a two years' old in the spring of 1865, that had a lamb by her side some eight weeks old, that cut nineteen and one-half pounds, and my flock of between one and two hundred sheep average me about twelve pounds per head. I sell annually my oldest breeding ewes, with lamb, for \$100 to \$150; buck lambs from \$100 to \$1,000 each, and at these rates sell them as fast as I can grow them. I sold Merrill Bingham, Esq., one of the oldest of my Vermont sheep-breeders, ten yearling ewes (my selection) for \$300 each; one yearling buck, "Tommy Sayers," for \$2,500; one do., "John Henan," for \$1,300. I sold A. Stocking of Western New York, one ewe lamb, five and a half months old, for \$500, and one buck, thirteen months old, named "Kilpatrick," for \$1,000. These are men acquainted with my flock and manner of breeding. I sell to go to Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, mostly to regular customers. Our best sheep are much sought after, and are indeed a most valuable animal, paying a greater per cent. of profit than any other stock that we can keep. Your obedient servant,
N. T. SPRAGUE, JR.

ANOTHER "BIG THING" TO BE CHARTERED AT NASHVILLE.—It is said that a couple of individuals will start for Nashville, to-morrow or the next day, for the purpose of engineering through the Legislature a bill for the incorporation of a company whose object is to secure the work of arching the bayou within the corporate limits, or of even diverting the natural course of its channel. They propose to do this if the entire bayou property is given them for payment. We will advert to the subject again.—*Memphis Avalanche.*

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